

Amendment and Response

Applicant: Ravi Chandar et al.

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REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005. Claims 1-14, 16-20, and 24-26 are cancelled. Claims 22-23 have been allowed. Claims 24-26 were rejected. With this Response, claims 15 and 21 have been amended. Claims 15, 21 and 22-23 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Office Action, claims 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Weidemer U.S. Patent 5,155,680 in view of Kolls U.S. Patent 6,604,087.

Claims 24-26 have been cancelled, thereby by obviating the rejection. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Allowed Claims

Claims 22-23 are allowed. Claim 15 is believed to be allowable as it was rewritten in the manner suggested to be allowable in the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005, and including additional limitations pursuant to a telephone communication with the Examiner. Claim 21 is allowable based on its dependency from amended independent claim 15.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the allowance of claims 15, 21, and 22-23 be confirmed.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 15, 21, and 22-23 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 15, 21, and 22-23 is respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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